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A Mont Blanc Tragedy.

During the summer months, tourists from all parts of Europe visit Mont Blanc, and crawl through the agency of guides and ropes, to its topmost peak. In years gone by, many lives have been lost in attempting to scale its snow-clad sides. Once, a beautiful young English lady, a bride of a few hours, missed her footing and fell into an immense crevice on the side of the great mountain. Her body was never found, for the pit was fathomless. A maniac, on another occasion, is said to have leaped from one of its lofty peaks, and disappeared in the yawning abyss below. Lately a most shocking accident, by which three English gentlemen have lost their lives has occurred. A correspondent writes the *London Times* the particulars from Cormayeur, a village situated at the foot of the mountain:

"On Wednesday, the 15th of August inst., three English travellers—viz., Mr. J. M. Rochester, and Mr. F. Vavassour, both of Cardiff, and Mr. B. Fuller, of London, left the Montanvert, near Chamouny, at 5 o'clock in the morning, with the intention of crossing the Col du Géant for Cormayeur, attended by three guides, of whom Frederic Tairraz, the brother of the well known Jean Tairraz, who keeps the Hotel de Mont Blanc at Aosta, was the chief; a porter carrying their knapsacks. The weather seemed favorable. Some time, however, before they reached the summit, a thick fog came on accompanied by a storm of hail and rain.

The travellers were extremely fatigued by the long ascent, rendered more difficult by a recent fall of snow, into which they sank up to their knees. This, and the state of the weather, caused the guides to urge them to turn back. They, however, refused to comply with this advice, alleging that they were too tired to return, and preferred proceeding. At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon they reached the summit. The travellers had been tied together by a new rope, of sufficient strength, at intervals of 10 feet; two guides held the ends of the rope twisted round their hands, one preceding the party, the other following, while Tairraz walked with the travellers, grasping the rope from time to time. In this manner they descended for a considerable distance without any accidents, the guides continually urging the travellers to plant their heels firmly in the snow, and to walk as steadily as they were able.

"About six o'clock they reached a place where it is necessary to traverse a steep projecting ridge by a muddy and slippery path, the descent of which was, however, gradual. This path was then covered by fresh and sloppy snow to the depth of about a foot. The tired travellers were advancing on this path with unsteady steps, when all at once, at the very angle of the ridge, one of them slipped, fell, and dragged with him his two companions, with the three guides, over a steep and long slope of snow. The two guides at the ends of the rope made every effort in their power to arrest their progress, but in vain; and seeing that they were all upon the point of being launched over the precipice, they let go the rope, forced their hands and feet into the snow, and stopped themselves by a miracle at the very verge of an abyss, into which their unfortunate companions were immediately plunged. They made their way to the foot of the precipice, where they found three bodies in such a sad condition as to leave no doubt of the fate of the fourth, and then hastened down to Cormayeur where they arrived soon after 8 o'clock.

"The foregoing is the account given by M. Curie, the Vaudois *pasteur* of this place, and almost in his own words. The only point that seems to call for explanation is

the fact of the travelers being tied together by a rope, for which there is no need on this side of the Col; but, as Tairraz was a most experienced guide, we must believe that he saw good reason for using it on this occasion. The result was most disastrous. The weather, no doubt, had been bad for many days, and much snow had fallen; but this did not prevent other parties passing the Col in safety by the very same route; and on the morning of the day on which this lamentable accident occurred a party of six (including two ladies), of whom the M. Curie mentioned above was one, ascended the Col from Cormayeur, and returned here uninjured."

Walker's Madness and Folly—Reported Complicity between Louis Napoleon and Himself.

A strange story has been started. It is no less than that Walker confidentially communicated his reliance on Louis Napoleon for assistance, in case he reached the interior of Nicaragua safely. It purports to be a statement from Walker himself to the editor of the *Montgomery (Ala.) Mail*, and is thus detailed:

Gen. Walker had very full, if not unreserved, conversations with Col. Joel Riggs and the senior editor of this paper, both in this office and that of the Southern Insurance Company, of which Col. R. is the Secretary. In those conversations (which in the main were of the same tenor as those held during a previous visit) he made one or two statements, in regard to which he imposed an obligation of secrecy, only so far as it should be necessary to protect his enterprise. That at an end, there is no reason why we should not publish these statements, as showing, in part at least, on what Gen. Walker relied.

To both Col. Riggs and myself, General Walker stated (in conversations held during both visits, but with most emphasis, and particularly during the last,) that he had assurances of assistance from the French government, if he should be able to regain control of Nicaragua. He alleged that there was a perfect understanding between that government and himself, that if he would establish the institution of slavery, by law, in Nicaragua, the French government would see that the French commercial marine should bring to Nicaragua as many slaves from Africa as could be profitably carried there. He expressed to us the utmost confidence in this arrangement, and to Col. Riggs' question, "If the Emperor of the French had himself signified his approval of the arrangement?" he answered distinctly, "Yes, the Emperor himself has been approached, and I have guarantees"—or words precisely tantamount. He did not, of course, indicate the channel through which the arrangement had been made; but that he placed absolute faith in it was obvious to any one who knew him. We believe that he added to us that there were details of the arrangement which it was needless and would be improper to mention.

The General at the same time informed us that he had been for some weeks sending men down singly or in pairs to Ruatan, which he said, was only forty-five miles from the coast of Honduras; that his agent there was an old Alabama river boatman, of intelligence, who kept public sentiment all right in Ruatan, and himself advised; that he had paid out all the funds he could raise in Ruatan passages; was here to obtain \$4,000 which had been partially promised him, with which and 100 or 200 men, and the arms of the Susan, (all at Ruatan in good order,) he could go over to Honduras and work his way into Nicaragua, where he hoped to get control of the transit route, and receive accessions at both ends. He assured us that he had so many friends in Nicaragua among the natives that a small white force only would be necessary.

According to the *Journal de Constantinople*, the Ottoman naval forces on the coast of Syria are:—The screw ships of the line *Fethie* and *Saahidie*, each of 90 guns; the screw frigates *Gheivan Bahris*, of 44, and *Muhbir*, of 33; the paddle-wheel frigate *Taif*, of 44; the screw corvette *Ismir* and *Ismid*, each of 20; *Beyrouth*, 16; and the *Sitil-Bahir*, 10.

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70 cs and hbls choice Bacon;

75 half and whole hbls extra clear Pork;

40 hbls choice Butter;

60 cs Jewell & Harrison's Lard;

2100 sbs Bayo, Chili and White Beans;

50 chests choice Black Tea;

50 chests choice Green Tea;

200 boxes Adamantine and Spermin Candles;

100 doz Blue Overalls;

100 doz White Overalls;

100 doz fine Grey Overshirts;

50 doz Cassimere Pants;

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50 bbls Champagne, favorite brands;

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50 half bbls N O do

50 do do S I do

500 sacks Beans;

40 bags Rio Coffee;

50 bbls choice Butter;

50 cases Bacon;

50 do J & H Lard;

50 chests black Tea;

50 do green do

200 boxes Candles;

Oysters, Turkeys, Chickens,

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Communications of general interest to the public, will not be refused insertion in the COLONIST on account of differing with the views of the paper, provided that they are brief and to the point.

Thursday Morning, Nov. 8, 1860.

Trades' License Act.

To-morrow, according to the Trades' License Act, everybody interested will be expected to take out licenses, and send in a statement of the amount of business done. It would appear, however, from the legislative report of Tuesday, that the time fixed by the Act within which applications for licenses may be made, or statements given to the Treasurer, will not be rigidly enforced; and we think very properly too. The time allowed since the publication of the law has been too short to admit of business men summing up their transactions for the past three months. We presume, therefore, there need be no alarm if a little longer time should be taken than required by the Act.

In order to bring the matter more prominently before the public, we give the following abstract of the Trades' License Act, as we understand it: 1. There is an annual license imposed on the following professions, payable from the first of July last: Barristers and Attorneys, £10; Auctioneers, £10; Estate Agents, £10 (Real Estate Agents, we presume, is meant, or else it will include all the Agents of the Hudson Bay Company, P. S. Company, Nanaimo Coal Company, and all persons who may be looking after the property of absent or deceased persons, as they are not excepted in Art. 4.) Bankers, £50; Billiard Tables, £5 each; Bowling Alleys, £2 10 each. "Each person," or partner, is liable to pay license for billiard tables and bowling alleys. Consequently the license will be one-half less where only one person is doing business, than where there are two partners in the same establishment. Whether such was the intention of the Legislature, we cannot say; but it evidently is the way in which the Act reads.

2. Section 3 makes it incumbent on certain persons to submit to the Treasurer a statement of the amount of money received during the three months ending on November 9th, and the amount of barter transactions within the same period. The law is not clear whether negotiable paper, or promissory notes, would be included in the gross amount of returns. In the act certain businesses are named which have not yet been established in the colony; we therefore, in the following, only give the names of those trades which we know are doing business here. They are as follows: Apothecaries, Brewers, Brokers, Brick-makers, Builders, Carpenters, Carriers, (Truckmen, hand-carts, expressmen, and lighter-men, we presume are included under this head,) Cattle or Sheep salesmen, Coach proprietors, Cow-keepers, (milk-men?) Lime-burners, Livery Stable keepers, Market-gardeners, Millers, Printers, Ship-owners, Shipwrights, Victuallers, (hotels, restaurants, bum-boaters, all who supply provisions,) Warehousemen, Wharfingers, Scriveners, "receiving men's monies," etc., Marine Insurance Agents, all wholesale and retail dealers in merchandise and exchange, Commission Merchants, and Agents, or Factors, who buy, sell, hire or let.

Farmers, graziers, laborers, journeymen, shareholders in companies, are not required to make any returns. Clerks are not excepted by name; but we presume such was the intention of the Legislature. Wholesale and retail liquor dealers are not required to make any return of the sales of liquors.

Within seven days after the returns are received, the Treasurer makes out a list and gives it to the Assessors. They then have fourteen days to assess the tax and furnish every tax-payer with notice of amount; and the assessment roll has to be published within seven days after it is completed. In case any one should be taxed too much or too little, he may appeal to a Court of Revision.

UNION HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—At the annual meeting of the Union Hook and Ladder Company, held November 5th, the following office-bearers were elected for the ensuing year: A. Edgar, Foreman; E. H. Jackson, First Assistant; Samuel Nesbit, Second Assistant; C. W. Wallace, Jr., Treasurer; J. Harrison, Assistant Secretary; F. Perot, Steward.

DEADLY WEAPONS.—Strict orders have been given the police force to arrest all parties found carrying concealed weapons.

Gen. Harney and Gen. Scott.

The correspondent of the San Francisco *Alta* says: Gen. Harney is still at Washington. Separate and distinct charges and specifications, of the most serious nature, have been preferred against him by Capt. Jordan, Quartermaster's Department; Lieut. Welcker, Ordnance Department; Lieut. Hodges, Fourth Infantry; Lieut. De Hart, Third Artillery—the burden of which is "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," and "tyrannical use and abuse of authority." But what of his course is obnoxious to the accusation of "abuse of authority," is, doubtless, founded on a serious charge by Gen. Scott. It seems that the British Minister demanded the removal of Gen. Harney from his command in Washington Territory, for the alleged reason that he had violated the arrangements entered into by Gen. Scott and Gov. Douglas, concerning the Island of San Juan, thereby restoring Capt. Pickett to command, and by again putting in operation the United States' Territorial laws.

General Scott impeaches General Harney by stating, in substance, that, having had no confidence in his disposition to carry out said arrangements with fidelity and courtesy, he suggested to Gen. Harney, before leaving the Pacific coast, the advisability of his taking some other command, adding that the British Government would, doubtless, ask his removal from the one he then held. Gen. Harney rejected the advice, stating that he should not abandon a position in which he had been placed by the President.

The above charge of Gen. Scott having very recently come to the knowledge of Gen. Harney, he has made defence by a letter to the Secretary of War. He states, as is said, that he was not made acquainted with the arrangements entered into by Gen. Scott and Gov. Douglas. He removed the Captain, who, under the orders of Gen. Scott, had been assigned the command of the United States Company on the Island of San Juan, because of his punishing and banishing persons who had been acquitted of crime by the legal authorities. He also defends himself from the other charge of Gen. Scott, to wit: the restoring of the United States territorial law to force and effect upon the Island.

Navigation of Fraser River.

A very great deal of doubt has been cast on the capacity of Fraser river to admit vessels of large tonnage. The New Westminster Council, however, determined to dispel all doubts on the subject, addressed a letter to Capt. Richards, of H. M. steamer Plumper, in order to obtain the best information on the matter. The answer is well worthy of perusal, as it effectually silences all who may have taken the position that only vessels of small tonnage could cross the bar at the mouth of the river and proceed to New Westminster. It will be perceived from the following reply, that whilst Fraser river is more accessible than most of the river harbors on the coast, it is not at all times accessible. Whether the irregularities are only caused by tides, and not by rough weather, is not explained. The following is Capt. Richards' reply, copied from the *New Westminster Times*:

H. M. SURVEYING SHIP PLUMPER.
GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your address conveying a resolution of the Municipal Council of the city of New Westminster.

Your appreciation of the labors of the surveying ship cannot but be very gratifying to my officers and myself, and for the flattering terms in which you have been pleased to convey them, I desire to express to you our best thanks.

I may be permitted at the same time to observe, that however highly you may estimate our services, it is yet to natural causes alone that the Fraser owes its immunity from dangers and difficulties almost always incident to the navigation of bar harbors. Effectually sheltered and protected as it is, in common with nearly 300 miles of the coast of British Columbia, by the natural breakwater which the sister colony affords, your noble river is accessible at most times to vessels of from 18 to 20 feet draught and 1000 tons burthen, subject only to occasional inconsiderable delay at certain stages of tide.

It is free from risk of life and property in a higher degree than any river I am acquainted with on the western side of this continent, and when a light-vessel is established at the Sand-Heads, or the entrance marked by permanent buoys, the seaman may guide his vessel through at all times with ease and safety. I beg to assure you that the prosperity of your port will always be a subject of deep interest to me, and while I continue to conduct the nautical survey in these seas, it will be a duty no less than a pleasure to further the interest of commerce and navigation in your colony by all the means at my disposal.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your very obedient servant,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Captain, R. N.

To the President and Members of the Municipal Council of the City of New Westminster.

VESSELS UP.—The barks Glimpse, Adelaide Cooper, and Cleopatra, were up for this port at San Francisco on the 20th ult.

House of Assembly.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, 1860.
House met at half-past three o'clock. Present—Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Coles, Crease, Green, Cary, Gordon, Tolmie, McDonald, Waddington.

REMOVAL OF VICTORIA BRIDGE.
The bill for the removal of Victoria Bridge was read a third time.

Mr. Gordon asked whether in case the sum raised by private subscription was not sufficient to complete the work, if the colony would have to pay the balance.

Mr. Green replied that the money for the completion of the whole work would be forthcoming.

Mr. Crease asked who was to remove the old bridge.

Mr. Green—The parties building the new ones.

The bill was then passed.

ELECTION COMMITTEE.

The House then proceeded to ballot for a special committee in the contested election case of G. T. Gordon. Messrs. Tolmie, Coles, McDonald, Waddington and Green, were elected.

Mr. Waddington—When are we to meet for the first time?

Mr. Tolmie—On Monday.

INCORPORATION BILL.

House in committee on the bill for the incorporation of the town of Victoria, Mr. Crease in the chair. Without the passage of an important clause, the Committee rose and reported progress, and the House adjourned to Thursday, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Trades' License Act.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—May I be allowed, through the medium of your valuable columns, to ask a few questions of Mr. Cary, relative to the "Trades' License Act?"
MEDIUM.

To GEO. HUNTER CARY, Esq.,
Acting Attorney General.

SIR:—In the Trades' License Act it is declared that the law comes into operation from the 1st July last. The natural inference is that the first quarterly return would be from that date to 1st October, but in your opinion, given in the COLONIST of yesterday, you say "for three months ending 9th November." Please explain this. Is the return to be made for monies received alone, or amount of sales? Persons engaged solely in the Wholesale Liquor business consider they are not required to make any return, but wish to be assured on that point. A provision is made for the payment of a license by the members of the Legal profession, but nothing is specially said, nor anything found to apply, to Clergymen, Physicians, Engineers, Surveyors, etc. Will you please enlighten us on this point? Are Draymen considered as carriers? Some Clerks in mercantile establishments are uncertain whether they are to pay a license. I address these few lines to you without hesitation, because, by answering them publicly, they will probably save you the trouble of replying to many other communications of the same character.

Your very obedient servant,
THE MEDIUM OF MANY INQUIRERS.

BEATING A BOY.—The first mate of the British bark Woodpecker was on Tuesday fined £3, for beating a Scotch boy named John Jeans, while that vessel was on its way to this port from London. The St. Andrew's Society, through their officers and managers, were present to watch the case, the boy having appealed to them for protection.

THE BROTHER JONATHAN.—The steamer Brother Jonathan was announced to leave San Francisco on the 30th Oct., and with a fair breeze square, and first rate luck, she may possibly arrive here before Christmas. Those of our readers who do not wish to wait for papers and magazines till then, may get all the English and American news and illustrated papers—*"Le Bon Ton," "Cornhill Magazine," "Punch," "Nick-Nax"*—German, French and Italian papers, at the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT, received by the Overland Mail yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Colonial Theatre.

POTTER DRAMATIC TROUPE.

THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 8, 1860,

Will be presented Knowles' beautiful play, entitled

WILLIAM TELL.

Favorite Song by Miss Lulu Sweet.

To conclude with the beautiful Drama of

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THE NEW TWO-STORY HOUSE situated on Fort street, opposite the burying ground, will be let for \$30 per month. The House is well finished, lathed and plastered, and is especially adapted for a respectable family. Inquire at MR. SPED'S.

n8 1m* Adjoining, on the East side

Public Meeting.

A PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD on FRIDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7 o'clock, at the Theatre on Government street, for the purpose of considering the improper mode of Taxation, the registration of Property, and other existing abuses.

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COLONIAL THEATRE.—"Richard the Third"

was presented last evening to a fair house. The acting was of the first order, and called forth much applause. Mr. Beatty's Richard was excellent, and Miss Lulu Sweet's Lady Anne much admired. The after piece of the "Rough Diamond" caused much merriment, and all the actors acquitted themselves creditably. This evening the best bill of the season will be offered—"William Tell," and "Don Cesar De Bazan." There will, no doubt, be a full house.

THE PETITION FOR KING.—Yesterday afternoon, while the Police Court was in session, D. B. Ring, Esq., handed Mr. Pemberton, the stipendiary magistrate, a petition to His Excellency the Governor, asking for the pardon of Capt. E. Hammond King, sentenced the day before to one month's imprisonment for contempt of court. Mr. Pemberton promised to lay it before His Excellency.

TRIAL TRIP.—The new steamboat Hope yesterday steamed up, and proceeded to Esquimalt on a trial trip. She is said to have given entire satisfaction. The Fort Yale also steamed up and saluted the Hope as she glided by, by blowing her whistle. Both boats are models of beauty and strength.

DISCHARGED.—Robt. Williams (colored) arrested for carrying concealed weapons at the Colonial Theatre, on Saturday night, was yesterday discharged by the police magistrate, for lack of sufficient proof.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

FRIDAY, November 9th, 1860.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Gifts for the Holidays!

Special and Peremptory Sale of

Rich Heavy Plated Silverware

AT THE

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Gravy Spoons, Ink Stands, Bottle Consters, Pickle

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Wines of every description;

Pure Devonshire Claret, in 1, 2 and 4 doz pack'gs;

Burton Ale, in fine condition, (hhds);

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East India Pale Ale, do do in 40-gal hhds;

Jefferies' Strong Rich Edinburgh Ale, in stone

Jugs;

Allsopp's and Byles' Bottled Ale, in 7 and 4 dozen

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PAGNE,

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The Theatre Rioters.
At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the Police Court was densely crowded by people, to witness the examination of the men accused of rioting at the Colonial Theatre on Saturday night last. The parties in the dock were: John Wolfe and James Thompson, whites; and James Stephens, Adolph Richards, James Anderson, and George Washington, colored.

J. F. McCraith, Esq., appeared for the prosecution, and D. B. Ring, Esq., for the defence.

L. F. Beatty, sworn—Am acting-manager of the Colonial Theatre; was told on Saturday evening that the colored people were coming prepared to take the theatre; soon after heard a great noise in the parquette; went there and found two colored men in the parquette and a great confusion existing; told Anderson to go out; he held up a ticket and said "I have a ticket;" told him this matter would be settled elsewhere; while I was talking to him another negro started to come in at the door; I seized him and forced him into the alley, when one of the negroes on the outside struck me with a club; gave Anderson in charge for being engaged in the riot; gave orders that a colored man named Charles Chinopin, only should be admitted; he is a Bengalee, not an African; as the confusion increased, I saw Anderson with a weapon in his hand—either a billet of wood or something like a revolver. There were some white men around him and a fight was going on; the door was again forced open and quite a number of colored persons entered; they were all armed with clubs and other weapons; one at their head—whom I now recognize as Adolph Richards, one of the prisoners. I addressed him "You're doing wrong." One of the negroes said, "You white son of a b—h, are we?" Three of them struck at me, and one hit me. The blow knocked me back, and the same man threw the ticket-box at me; then saw Anderson with a chair striking promiscuously around him; I then got on the stage; gave Anderson, Washington, and Richards in charge of the police; positively identify them as rioters. Richards was one of the first to break in the door after the fight commenced; had given orders to the treasurer not to sell any tickets to a colored man for the parquette. I took it as a precautionary measure to prevent a riot; it was one of my orders that no tickets should be sold to colored persons for the parquette; the ticket Anderson had was a parquette ticket; saw revolvers there in the hands of some men—whether colored or white, could not say. At first colored people were allowed in any part of the theatre; but upon disapprobation being expressed by the audience, I set aside 2 seats for the colored folks; gave notice of the fact in the bills; on the night of the riot there was no such notice in the bills.

B. S. Mortimer, sworn—Am one of the company at the theatre; was told in the afternoon that there would be a riot in the evening, as the colored people were coming to take the house; there has never been, with the sanction of our company, colored people admitted into the parquette; at their request, a portion of the house was fitted up for them; don't think that there has ever been one colored person there; saw the riot; the first blow struck was by Anderson; after that the row commenced; saw either a slung-shot or a bill in the hands of one of the rioters; Mr. deCourcy said to Richards, "go out;" Richards said, "don't you go out—I won't go out." Mr. deCourcy said, "be quiet, or I'll make you go out." Richards then "dried up."

Dr. J. James, sworn—Was at the theatre on Saturday night; I was told a riot was expected; the door was burst open, and I was knocked off my seat; the negroes had large clubs in their hands; have seen a negro pelted with eggs in the parquette five or six weeks ago; think it was one of the prisoners; think there were two hundred negroes in the theatre and around it; about a dozen negroes inside; saw three pistols drawn by colored men; heard a negro say, "shoot the sons of —;" the pistols were drawn outside the door; all the negroes inside the theatre had sticks; most of us were knocked down; Wolfe did not leave the door until he was knocked down, and when he fell, the rush was made, and we were also knocked down; did not see a white man have a stick; the fighting lasted about ten minutes; saw Anderson with a chair; camphene lamps were thrown about; a tin can was thrown at us, and a chair beaten to pieces over our heads and shoulders; the theatre was set on fire in two places; saw no tickets in the hands of the two colored men who first came in; heard nothing said about one; when Anderson and Washington came in they struck every one within reach; I was knocked down by Washington; saw colored men struck in self-defence by white men.

Nicholas Bailey, sworn—Went to the theatre on Saturday night, at 20 minutes past seven o'clock. Dr. James told me the negroes were coming to kick up a row; had no weapon of any kind; we had been seated there a few moments, when Anderson and Washington fought their way into the door, with sticks over their heads; just outside the door saw a number of other negroes with sticks; when Washington and Anderson came in, Johnny Wolfe tried to prevent them; soon after saw Wolfe lying on the floor; a second lot came in, and I rose to protect Johnny Wolfe from being kicked as he lay; the first thing I knew then I had a blow on the head; Wolfe was knocked down before the second lot came in; did not see a blow given; eight or ten came in with the second lot; they seemed to be all armed.

Mr. McCraith asked that the witnesses on both sides might be requested to withdraw. His honor stated that he should have to send this case to a higher court; and Mr. Ring said he should call no witnesses for the defence.

Witness resumed—As soon as I was struck, I started for Dr. Trimble by the way of the gallery; I saw about 30 negroes outside the door—eight or ten had sticks; took no part in preventing the colored people from coming in; heard nothing said about a ticket.

Thos. J. Cooper, sworn—Was one of the doorkeepers at the theatre on the night of the riot; Washington and Anderson forced their way in; Washington struck me; Wolfe was knocked down, but did not see who did it; there were a large number of colored men in the alley-way; after the two had got in, I closed the door; it was soon burst open by Richards, who came in and said, "keep your seats—we'll see to the white sons of b—s." Richards then struck me in the breast with a slung-shot; the colored men offered me no ticket—they said they would come in; when the two who came first tried to get in, Washington struck me with his fist.

Thomas Stoddard, sworn—Was at the theatre on Saturday night; saw two men trying to prevent the colored men from coming in; after they got in, Wolfe said, "Boys, put them out."

Dr. Sweet, sworn—Am treasurer of the Colonial Theatre; issued no tickets to my knowledge, on Saturday night for colored men to go into the parquette; have never issued any parquette tickets to black men, to my knowledge; was very careful not to sell any parquette tickets to negroes on Saturday; always watch the hand thrust in the hole for tickets for fear colored men may get parquette tickets; we allow the steward of the Topaze to go in; he is dark, but does not belong to the same class as these.

John Wolfe, sworn—Am doorkeeper at the Colonial Theatre; received instruction from the manager not to allow negroes to enter the parquette; had particular directions to admit the steward of the Topaze. When the two colored men entered they offered me no tickets; they knocked me down; shortly after saw a great crowd coming in at the door; they were all armed with clubs. [The balance of this witness's evidence was corroborative of other testimony.]

J. S. Townsend, testified to the same as previous witness. Judge Pemberton then decided to discharge James Thompson and John Wolfe (white), and James Stevens (colored), for lack of sufficient evidence to convict.

Adolph Richards, James Anderson and George Washington were each held to bail in the sum of \$200, to appear and answer a charge of rioting at the Court of Assizes, to be held next Monday.

Additional Per Overland Mail.

A man named Patrick O'Donnell, recently died in Detroit from the effects of a bite of a dog received four months ago. The Advertiser of that city says:

On Thursday morning the unmistakable symptoms of the most terrible of diseases were apparent, and from that time till Friday evening, when death was brought to his relief, his sufferings were of the most intense kind. The raising of the hand by one several feet away, occasioned a terrible shudder. "For God's sake don't do that, you take my breath away," he would gasp out. There was a constant twitching of every limb, eyes starting as if to leap from their sockets, or clapping or clutching of the hands, and the like. When in the spasms he could scarcely be held. He would jump up and bite at everything near. The sight of fluid occasioned a most fearful exhibition of perfect dread, and at no moment was the unhappy man at rest. When not in the spasms he was rational and conversed. Early in the day he spoke of death as certain, and would call his mother to him, embrace her and talk with her. His death we understand to have been hastened by his physicians, in mercy to him, after all imaginable means had been taken to arrest the disease. He often, when his sufferings were severest, begged of those around him to shoot him, or kill him in any way to relieve him from misery.

In view of the probable cessation of the Pony Express on the Central route, the Butterfield Stage Company propose to place a Pony carrier between Los Angeles and Fort Smith, and Mr. Alvord, Superintendent of the Butterfield line, has begun negotiations at the east to that effect. Intelligence can be telegraphed from the eastern seaboard to Fort Smith; thence the Pony will carry the dispatches to Los Angeles in six days, whence they will be telegraphed to San Francisco. Add to the time required for the transmission of dispatches, and it will be seen that communication can thus be had with New York in a little more than six days—perhaps less. If the enterprise be consummated, of which there is little doubt, half ounce letters will be sent twice a week from this city, at about half the present rates. The proposition appears wise and feasible, and we hope no obstacle may be encountered in eastern arrangements.

The house of Simon Simon, wholesale dry goods dealer on Sansome street, was closed yesterday by Sheriff Doane. During the day the following attachments were sued out in the 4th and 12th District Courts: By E. S. Goldstein, for \$3,645; A. Wasserman, for \$1,111; Levy Simon, for \$1,000; Eugene Kelly & Co., for \$4,169; J. A. Goodwin, for \$1,006; and Levi Strauss, for \$42,513—a total of attachments of \$53,446. Judgments were confessed by defendant in favor of B. Bullock and others for \$2,292; of P. Maury, Jr. and John Guerin for the same sum, each; of Solomon Jacobs for \$3,000; and of Louis Bonvalot for \$5,710. Total of judgments confessed, \$15,588.97. The aggregate amount of attachments and judgments is \$69,035.33.—S. F. Bulletin, Oct. 20th.

In Ohio there are great Republican gains. The majority is upwards of 20,000. The Republican Congressmen's majority is 20,000. The members elected are Brown, Gurney, Horton, Trimble. Democrats—Pendleton, Vallandigham, Allen, Cox, Morris, Noble; a gain. The Congressmen will stand 43 Republicans to 8 Democrats.

In Indiana the Republican State ticket is elected by upwards of ten thousand majority. The Legislature is largely Republican. The Republican Congressmen are: Dunn, Julian, Poreer, White, Colfax, Mitchell, Nelson and Shanks. Independent, Davis and Peabody.

So far as we can learn of Mr Meiggs' intentions toward his creditors, they are about as follows: His indebtedness is estimated at \$1,000,000. He offers to pay ten cent on his debt now, and in July next ten per cent more, conditioned on his affairs prospering as well up to that time as they promise—all conditioned, moreover, on his being allowed by his creditors to return, unharassed, and here to pursue some honorable calling.—Bulletin.

The Red Bluff Independent says that Captain Williams, a notorious Indian butcher, was lately shot at his ranch, on Stony Creek, by a party of Diggers, in revenge for his murder of a squaw.

The yield of gold from the Fremont Mariposa estate during the eight days ending Oct. 20th, was \$18,400.

Col. Beall succeeds the late Gen. Clarke in the command of the California Division U. S. army.

A Yankee Girl Pictures the Prince

A Boston young lady, who had been enjoying her "first season" at the Clifton House, during the Prince's visit to Niagara Falls, gives a charmingly naive description of him, in a blithesome letter to a friend, which the Boston Transcript publishes just as it came from her. She writes:

On Saturday I saw the Prince walking in the most democratic manner. He trudged along in the middle of the road with Sir Edmund Head, the Duke of Newcastle, and other gentlemen. He wore light pants, very large, a blue sack coat, a tall white hat, and a turnover collar—and such whoppingly big feet he has got! He went along in all the dust, and looks straight before him. He is short, and looks no more like the pictures in the shop windows of Boston than I do, but very much like that photograph which Lizzie's uncle sent home from London. His equerries followed with horses, and he went to see the Falls, while we waited on the bank till he turned back, and we had another splendid view. He then went under the Falls, but soon came out, and mounted as quick as a wink, with his cane under his arm. The people cheered, he raised his hat slightly, and trotted off. He rides well. After dinner we got an old carriage with holes in the bottom, to go and see Blondin walk across the river on stilts. The Prince was to be there, and we took a stand on the Suspension Bridge, as being the best place to see the performance. Blondin's rope is a quarter of a mile long and two hundred feet above the river, which roars and rushes along beneath with the most frightful noise. He had gone about half way when his foot slipped and he fell, but sitting on the rope. It took him some time to get up, first to his feet, then on one stilt and then on to the other. Crowds were watching him, but were still as could be. He walked across without further accident, and the Prince left the place. I saw him while talking with a party, and he smiled often. His face is beautiful when he smiles, and looks very roguish.

Auction.—P. M. Backus will sell this morning, at 11 o'clock, a choice assortment of clothing, books and furniture.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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Nov 7—Schr Lalla Rookh, Connick, Port Townsend. Sloop Petrel, Taylor, Port Townsend. Sloop Independence, Williams, San Juan.

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Per steamer ELIZA ANDERSON, from Port Townsend—7 sds barley, 2 bxs eggs, 21 bds trees, 1 bag, 5 cows, 2 calves; value, \$400.

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NOTICES.



Public Notice.

WHEREAS, THE "ACT TO IMPOSE certain Duties in respect of certain Trades and Occupations," came into operation on the 24th day of October, 1859; and whereas, by Section 3d of said Act, it is provided "that all Traders and others shall, within fourteen days after the passage of this Act, deliver to the Treasurer of Vancouver Island, at the Treasury, a return as from the first day of July last, in the form marked B in the said Schedule, and shall file in the same with a correct statement of the actual amount of the money which during the three calendar months next preceding the return shall have been received by him, or any person in his behalf; I hereby give notice that such returns must be delivered at the Treasury, on or before the ninth day of November next, according as the Law directs. G. T. GORDON, Act'g Treasurer.

Treasurer, November 6th, 1860.

N. B.—Copies of this Act can be obtained at Messrs Hibben & Carswell's, at court price, and blank Forms of Return, upon application either at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's or at the Treasury.

Vancouver Island Colony.

TO WIT:

SUPREME COURT OF CIVIL JUSTICE. A Session of this Court is appointed to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of November, inst., at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the Forenoon.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, 1st Nov., 1860. n31w

Vancouver Island Colony.

TO WIT:—A COURT OF ASSIZES and General Gaol Delivery is appointed to be held on MONDAY, the 12th day of November, inst., at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of Ten in the Forenoon, before the Honorable Chief Justice Cameron, a Justice of our Lady the Queen, assigned to inquire, hear and determine of all Treasons, Felonies, Misdemeanors, Offences and Injuries whatsoever and wheresoever within the said Colony committed.

And also to Deliver all the Gaols, and every the Gaol, of our Lady the Queen in the said Colony. WM. BROOKE NAYLOR, Sheriff of Vancouver Island. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, 1st Nov., 1860. n31w

St. Andrew's Society.

Meeting Preparatory to the Anniversary Assembly.

THE TERM FOR WHICH OFFICERS were elected expires on TUESDAY NEXT, the 13th inst., on which Evening, at 8 o'clock, the above meeting will be held, for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President, Chaplain, Medical Adviser, Managers, Treasurer, Secretary and Warden.

JOHN COPLAND, President. n61w

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP EXISTING between the undersigned carrying on business in Yates street, Victoria, as Commission Merchants, under the firm of NORRIS, COX & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JOHN G. NORRIS, JOHN COX.

Victoria, 1st November, 1860.

The business will be continued as usual by J. G. NORRIS, by whom consignments are respectfully solicited. n31m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the Estate of the late ALPHONSE RAINDLER are hereby notified to present the same at the Office of the undersigned for settlement, within thirty days from this date, or be forever barred.

F. J. DE ST. GUIS. n2

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